

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (currently amended) A handheld powder dispenser comprising:

 a powder reservoir for accepting and storing powder and having at least one open end, said powder reservoir comprising a pair of wall extensions formed at an end of the powder reservoir opposite the at least one open end, each wall extension including a circular hole, the powder reservoir further including a lip being arranged between the pair of wall extensions;

 an end cap for sealing the at least one open end of said powder reservoir; and,

 a rotatable powder measure including a recess for accepting powder from said powder reservoir and affixed at an end of said powder reservoir opposite said removable end cap between the pair of extensions, said rotatable powder measure comprising circular extensions that mate with the circular holes formed in the wall extensions.

Claim 2. (currently amended) The handheld powder dispenser of claim 1

wherein said removable end cap further comprises a thumb extension for facilitating removal of the end cap from the powder reservoir.

Claim 3. (currently amended) The handheld powder dispenser of claim 1

wherein said end cap includes a complementary extension for mating with the at least one open end of the powder reservoir.

Claim 4. (currently amended) The handheld powder dispenser of claim 3 wherein said end cap includes a square extension for inserting into said at least one end of the powder dispenser.

Claim 5. (currently amended) The handheld powder dispenser of claim 4 further comprising an end cap including complementary mating extensions and powder reservoir recesses that accommodate the complementary mating extensions.

Claim 6. (currently amended) The handheld powder reservoir of claim 1 wherein said powder measure includes a stop that contacts said lip arranged between said pair of wall extensions prevents the powder measure from being over rotated.

Claim 7. (currently amended) The handheld powder dispenser of claim 1 further comprising a hook for accepting a lanyard.

Claim 8. (currently amended) A handheld powder dispenser for dispensing a measured amount of powder for treatment of an animal, said powder dispenser comprising:

 a powder reservoir having at least one open end for receiving and dispensing powder therethrough; and,

 a removable, rotatable powder measure having a recess for accepting powder from said powder reservoir and affixed at said at least one open end for

dispensing a measured amount of powder from the powder reservoir, said rotatable powder measure having two ends and comprising a pair of wall extensions formed at one of said two ends, each wall extension including a circular hole, the powder reservoir further including a lip being arranged between the pair of wall extensions, a reservoir extension included at the end opposite said pair of wall extensions and for being inserted into the open end of the reservoir.

Claim 9. (currently amended) The handheld powder dispenser of claim 8 wherein said powder reservoir includes a first open end and a second open end.

Claim 10. (currently amended) The handheld powder dispenser of claim 9 further including a cap removably affixed to said first end closing said powder reservoir.

Claim 11. (currently amended) The handheld powder reservoir of claim 9 further comprising a cap hingeably affixed to said first end closing said powder reservoir.

Claim 12. (currently amended) The handheld powder dispenser of claim 8 wherein said rotatable powder measure is removably affixed to said at least one open end such that the rotatable powder measure may be removed when the powder reservoir is filled with powder.

Claim 13. (currently amended) The handheld powder dispenser of claim 8 wherein said powder reservoir includes holes and the rotatable powder measure includes complementary extensions for mating with the holes in said powder reservoir.

Claim 14. (currently amended) The handheld powder dispenser of claim 8 further comprising a hook for accepting a lanyard.

Claim 15. (currently amended) A handheld powder dispenser for dispensing a measured dosage of powder comprising:

a powder reservoir defined by walls and having at least one open end for receiving and dispensing powder therethrough, said powder reservoir comprising a pair of wall extensions formed at an end of the powder reservoir opposite the at least one open end, each wall extension including a circular hole; and

a powder measure affixed at the at least one open end of the powder reservoir, said powder measure comprising a recess having a volume for receiving a measured amount of powder from the powder reservoir, said powder measure arranged between the pair of wall extensions and comprising circular extensions that mate with the circular holes formed in the wall extensions.

Claim 16. (cancelled)

Claim 17. (currently amended) The handheld powder measure of claim 16 15 wherein said recess is exposed to an interior of the powder reservoir that contains powder when the powder measure is in a first position and rotated into a second position for dipping a dog toenail into powder filling said recess.

Claim 18. (withdrawn) A method of treating a damaged dog toenail with a powder dispenser that comprises a powder reservoir and a rotatable powder measure, said method comprising:

filling a powder reservoir with powder for treating a damaged dog toenail;
causing a measured dosage of powder to flow from the powder reservoir into a recess in a rotatable powder measure;
rotating said powder measure to expose said measured dosage of powder for use; and,
dipping said damaged dog toenail into said measured dosage of powder to stop blood from flowing from the damaged dog toenail.

Claim 19. (withdrawn) The method of claim 18 wherein said filling a powder reservoir includes passing power through an opening at an end of said reservoir.

Claim 20. (withdrawn) The method of claim 18 wherein said method further includes filling a powder measure by rotating the powder measure to expose a recess therein to powder contained within said powder reservoir to allow powder to flow from said reservoir into said recess.